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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Jonathon R. Prendergast  
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Filed : April 7, 2004  
Title : SHROUD PLATE ATTACHMENT

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	10	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	5	** 5	0	0 x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4, 8, 9, 10						
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Attached is our check for \$0 to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

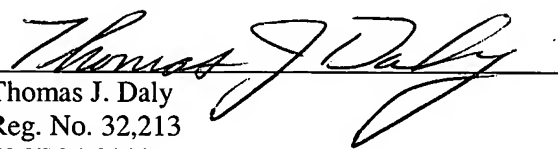
**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/820,977**

X Other enclosures: Transmittal of Terminal Disclaimer; Check for \$65; Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection; Annotated Drawings (3 sheets); Replacement Drawings (3 sheets); Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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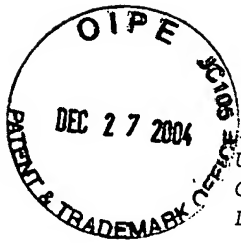
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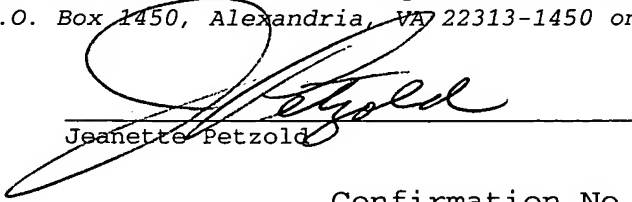
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Appln No. 10/820,977**

**Amdt date December 21, 2004**

**Reply to Office action of September 22, 2004**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.